

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:	John G. CARMAN	Confirmation No.:	8954
Application No.:	10/772,243	Group Art Unit:	1638
Filing Date:	February 6, 2004	Examiner:	Keith O'Neal Robinson
For:	METHODS FOR STABILIZING AND CONTROLLING APOMIXIS	Attorney Docket No.:	15740.005

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

In response to the non-final Office Action mailed on December 13, 2006, Applicant hereby respectfully requests entry of the following amendments and remarks into the record of the above-captioned application.

A petition to extend the time for responding by one month to, and including, April 13, 2007, with fee authorization, is submitted herewith.

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS are reflected in the listing of claims beginning on page 2 of this paper.

REMARKS begin on page 8 of this paper.

An **APPENDIX** including a Terminal Disclaimer is attached following page 12.

No fee is believed to be due in connection with the amendments made herein. Should any fees be required, however, please charge such fees to Fennemore Craig, PC Deposit Account No. **060590**.